

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 1853 - HB 1713**

April 3, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Reduces from 10 to 5 days the amount of time within which notice to the next of kin of a deceased patient or resident of a mental health or developmental disability residential center must be mailed.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- The Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures due to revising the procedures to notify a patient's next of kin.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director